

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON

November 13, 2018

The Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez Ranking Member Committee on Small Business U.S. House of Representatives 2069 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Velazquez:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Federal Communications Commission's compliance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, as amended by the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007. Let me address each of your questions in turn.

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- 2. I have also attached the report you requested for 2018.
- 3. The location of the Small Entity Compliance Guides on the Commission website is: https://www.fcc.gov/general/compliance-guides-small-businesses.
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I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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